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FARMS NOW GET CITY CONVENIENCE

NEW INDUSTRY AT CARSELAND

A scheme which will supply city convenience to farm homes is in process of being established at Carceland by Lennox and Company, a newly formed company. It consists of bringing gas heating to the most rural farm home, and is suitable for both cooking and heating the home.

Liquefied gas, a handy fuel for farms and towns not situated on gas pipelines will shortly be offered to residents from Gleichen to Calgary by Lennox and Company. Supplied in tanks, the gas is connected to burners in the same way as natural gas, and acts exactly the same.

The gas supplied will be propane or butane. Butane is used in warm weather because its boiling point is above zero, while propane boils at 43 below zero, and is suitable for winter use.

Propane and butane are by-products of natural gas, and will be supplied from Turner Valley, though heretofore all gases had been supplied from Wyoming.

Two large bulk storage tanks are now on the way from the United States to Carceland, and when they are installed service for the Bow Valley area can be conducted on a large scale. At the present time, the gas is being supplied in bottles similar to those used for oxy-acetylene welding.

Costs between \$10 and \$20 dollars according to the company, to convert ordinary coal-burning stoves to use liquid gas. Storage tanks can be installed for from \$120 to \$400, depending on whether service is desired for the kitchen stove, or for heaters and furnaces. Tanks vary in size, but are designed to hold a year's supply.

The liquid gas is expected to cost between 10 and 20 cents per gallon, depending on the quantity required.

Demonstrations of the burner are being held at various points by Lennox and Company, who feel confident of some 300 customers this year.

U. CHURCH CHECKS PURCHASE OF ORGAN

At an official board meeting of the United Church held Sunday, May 4, following the evening service Mrs. Hughes was elected as the official delegate to attend the conference to be held in Calgary in May on motion of Mrs. Sauder and Mr. Laycraft.

Plans were then discussed with respect to the possible purchase of an organ to be installed in the church. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the piano in the church is in very bad condition and really not worth repairing. From information presented the cost of an organ

1947 LEVY 60 MILLS

TAX DROPS 8 MILLS

The mill rate for the Town of Strathmore for the year 1947 will be 29 for schools, 31 for general, or a total of 60 mills. It was agreed at the Council Meeting on Tuesday night.

This is a drop of eight mills from last year's high rate of 68 mills and will be most welcome by Strathmore ratepayers.

While expenditures for 1946 amounted to \$20,171.33, it is estimated that the Town will need only \$17,975.52 for 1947. Of this amount an estimated \$1,773 will be derived from miscellaneous sources, such as sale of Town land, poll taxes, dog taxes, and so forth. This leaves a tax levy of 39.2052 to be raised, of which \$29.23 will come from school tax on rural lands.

Heavy expense was incurred by the Town last year in paying for the well for the water supply, which approximates \$3,000. In buying the new equipment consisting of the tractor and attachments, approximating \$2,000, and in starting the year with a deficit from the previous year's operations.

Estimates for 1947 showed savings in welfare this year, and an increase in fire protection. Estimates in other departments remained substantially the same as they were last year.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Thursday night at the Lions Club found only a small group in attendance, with many of the former members busy on the land. A delicious dinner was served by Messrs. J. Bennett, R. Wilkinson and Len Roberts.

The program for the evening took the shape of a music appreciation session, and was arranged by Art Moore, who added to a selection of his records some of those of Mr. Blaine Chapman. Mr. Chapman gave short explanatory talks about many of the records prior to their being played which increased the interest. Most of the records were of the familiar type of operatic aria, followed by a group of well known Victor Herbert selections.

could vary from \$1,100 up to \$4,000 depending on the quality of the instrument. It was also felt that if an organ were installed there would be sufficient interest for some younger students to end or to practice on the organ.

It was also pointed out that the real pipe organ can be played by a pianist as well as the electric organ. It was therefore felt, if possible to raise the money, a pipe organ would be the more advisable. After a show

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STOBART

Vivian Thompson spent the weekend with Elaine Ferguson.

A few Stobartites attended the P.T.

and Folk Dancing demonstration in the Cluny Hall, put on by the Bow Valley Central High School students, Friday night. A great deal of credit is due the instructors and pupils, also to the teachers for their wonderful co-operation in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy, formerly of Stobart, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George McBean Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson were Calgary visitors Monday.

Miss Georgina Sammons spent a few days last week with Pat Fowler.

Day Light Saving in Strathmore

Starts Sunday Mid-Night

Following a great deal of discussion at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday night, it was decided that Strathmore should go on Daylight Saving Time effective midnight, Sunday, May 11.

Objections to the matter were heard from two associations, and many vocal hands, the businessmen of the town were almost unanimous in their desire to be on the same time as are the larger centres, and many individual citizens had expressed their wish that the town conform to city time.

It is not known what effect the move will have on the farmers, but opinion will likely be quite strong either way. In spite of Strathmore's location in the heart of Standard Time having been in effect to date, it is known that many farmers have themselves been on fast time for the past couple of weeks.

A check with the Wheatland School Office disclosed that it was unlikely the schools would go on Fast Time until the Board meets on the 23rd of this month. It is reported, however, that Kathryn, has itself unofficially adopted the new system.

LANGDON FORMS PRAIRIE PALS

On Thursday evening, May 1st, 12 teenage girls met in the W.I. Hall to form a girl's club; a branch of the Woman's Institute. It was decided during the evening by vote to call the club "Langdon Prairie Pals."

Mrs. R. H. Blue is the convener and the following were elected for officers: President, Joan Kernaghan, Secretary, Merriann Watson, Treasurer, Olga Matu, Pianist, Betty Crisley, Programme committee; Shirley Warrack, Donna Kernaghan, Margaret Courtney, Donna Kernaghan, Margaret Courtney.

It is the purpose of these meetings to interest the girls in handicraft work etc., and at a later date Miss Norma Jean Hoeg, District Home Economist will be invited to attend. The meeting will be run according to W.I. rules, and it is hoped they meet with success and the best wishes of the community. The meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays, of every month, in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan announce the birth of a baby girl, Saturday afternoon in Calgary. Both Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. J. Nicholson left Monday evening for Cereal, where he will spend a few days visiting his son.

Mrs. Sally Dain returned to her home last week after spending some time in hospital, hope she continues to improve, and that she will soon be back at institute meetings.

Mr. Carl Whinston returned home on Sunday afternoon from hospital, where he has been a patient for some time. He is very happy to be home, and we hope he improves some every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney had their family home on Sunday. Roy returning from the U. of A. and leaving with Norman Saturday night for the Coast.

Mrs. W. Cathro and small son, Jimmie, are leaving shortly for Saskatoon, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Ames Robb spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson.

Alleen Branden and Ena Thomas were home for the weekend.

CARSELAND BALL CLUB WIN 6-2

Playing in Carceland on Sunday last what was for both teams the first game of the season, the Carceland Baseball team trounced Strathmore club by 6-2. Both teams played fair ball for so early in the season.

Carceland has won their first game as one of the players said, even if they don't win any more.

League play will start on first of June, and it is hoped that all members of the community will get out and support the teams.

CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. E. Blaisie ended at her home in Strathmore last Friday to wish her good luck and many happy returns on her 75th birthday. All through the day Mrs. Blaisie received congratulations.

In the afternoon, about twenty friends gathered at her home to hold a party in her honour, and were joined by many of the small children in the community. Among the features of the party was the singing of "Happy Birthday to You," by little Charles Mercer.

Mrs. Blaisie has many more friends in the community who will wish her good health in the years to come. She has lived in this area for many years, and has built up a host of friends.

TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting on Tuesday night in the Town Hall with Deputy Mayor Geo. Polarity in the chair, the council faced a long agenda.

It was reported by Councillor Smith, that 100 trees have been planted between the nuisance grounds and the highway as a screen to this unsightly area, and it is planned next year to plant a hedge.

The public works department was instructed to check into the matter of an application for a crossing on the sidewalk on Main Street.

Application to put a basement under the school was granted.

It was reported that the three cardinals of elders ordered last year for use in the roads had finally arrived, and since there is no longer any ice for elders, they were being used to build sidewalks on First Street and on Third Avenue where the board walks have been torn away. These walks have been dangerous for some time. Since there are not sufficient elders some of the good boards will be used



Mrs. E. BLAISIE

to finish the walks needing repair, in the worse spots in the walks remaining.

It was arranged to advertise for a successor to the Town Policeman, and to arrange for a continuance of the present policing until such time as an appointment is made. This matter will come up at the next meeting.

Doctor Giffen was re-appointed Medical Health Officer for the year. A request was received for more light at the entrance to the W.I.D. grounds near the clubhouse. It was reported that the Calgary Power Co. is presently re-arranging the lights, and this matter would be considered. The light at Sacred Heart Church has already been moved across the street, where it is not shaded by the trees, and thereby throws light for a considerably greater distance.

Arrangements will be made to fill a hole in the roadway leading to the grain elevators at the track.

Accounts to the amount of \$167.00 were passed.

THEATRE FILLED WITH JUVENILES

AMATEUR NIGHT PROVES POPULAR

The Amateur Night sponsored by the United Church Sunday School in Hirtle's Theatre on Tuesday night found the theatre crowded by younger members of the town and district with only a scattering of adults able to work their way in.

Five winners were named in the course of the evening. In the vocals, Miss Pat Hermon edged out Francis Bennett to take first prize while in a special vocal class little Beverly Polley edged out the house to be named winner and to be crowned with Pat as the best of the night.

In the dancing and acrobatics section, little Elsie and a team named Gann came out tops with their display of the stately minuets, while in the recitation class Irene Bennett and Shirley Roberts took the honours.

The instrumental class was keenly contested and Donna Anderson won with a sparkling display on the piano. Two other features of the evening were well worth seeing. The pie eating contest brought out talent in unexpected places. Size was by no means the measure of success. After a display that had the spectators so hungry they had to slip out for some refreshments themselves, Bruce McKenzie emerged as the champion pie eater of Strathmore and district.

The other special feature that drew much interest was the contest among teams from Strathmore, Carceland and Gleichen schools. It was a tough one and the contestants are to be congratulated on their showing. Carceland emerged the winner by a slim five points.

Master of ceremonies throughout the evening was Mr. A. Trench, assisted by Messrs R. J. Milligan and J. Giffen. Judges in the contests

were Mrs. George Thurston, Rev. S. R. Hunt and S. H. Crowther. Special appreciation is voiced to Mr. Doug Hirtle for allowing the use of the theatre for this occasion.

PICKET CANDY BARS

Strathmore streets were enlivened last Saturday afternoon for a couple of hours during the afternoon when a group of juveniles paraded up and down the Main Street with placards protesting the increase in the price of the chocolate bars.

Joining the groups of children across the country who are upset over the increase from a nickel, cards borne by the children had many inscriptions most noticeable of which was: "Up with the price of Beer; Down with the price of Bars!"

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carceland the second Friday in each month, Standard the third Tuesday in each month, Redford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9:12 a.m. each Saturday.

The regular pre-school and baby clinic will be held Friday, May 16, in the Cluny Dormitory from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Miss Davis, District Health Nurse in Brooks in charge.

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What Is Cancer Month?

During the entire month of May the Canadian Cancer Society, in co-operation with the American Cancer Society, will be conducting an intensive publicity campaign with two primary objectives:

(a) To create a keener awareness of the cancer problem among the citizenry at large, thereby securing the public support necessary to promote a cancer program which will materially aid in reducing the mortality from this dread disease.

(b) To raise the funds necessary to maintain the program of the Cancer Society, viz. Education, Service and Research.

The Alberta Branch operates on a budget setup. Money raised in April 1946 met budget requirements for 1947. Money raised in April 1947 will be used to meet requirements for 1948.

The program to be financed is three-fold:

(a) Education:—

Pamphlets and Bulletins mailed periodically to all members.

Literature for use in schools.

Handbook for nurses.

Visual education.

Public Meetings, etc.

(b) Service:—

Assistance to needy cases.

A cancer dressing service. This is a major project which provides cancer dressings to cancer patients in Alberta being nursed in private homes. This is a free, public service.

(c) Research:—

The Canadian Cancer Society is a vital part of the National Cancer Institute which is responsible for co-ordinating cancer research in Canada.

DALEMEAD NOTES

By D. V. V.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the Community Hall to welcome the Newly Weds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friesz, and Mrs. Morley Miller and also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller and children, of England who will be making their homes in the district, Carl and Morley being our local boys. Dancing was enjoyed till 12:00 and then the honoured guests were each presented by Mr. A. McKinnon with an envelope of money.

Miss Mildred Thompson had the misfortune to hurt her foot and ankle at school while playing ball. We trust that Mildred will soon be able to have the cast removed.

Thirty five pupils and their teachers of the Indus schools went by special coach on the C.P.R. train to Calgary to visit places of interest. The most popular place was the C.F.C.N. studio where the Children's Programme was held. Most of the pupils took part. It was a swell day for all. They returned by special coach in the evening.

C.G.I.T. meeting was held at Indus this past week. These meetings will be held every two weeks, with Mrs. Brawnswirth leader of the girls and Mr. Sparks leading the boys.

Master Collin Hawkins of Calgary is visiting several days with his Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shiller.

Junior U.F.A. meeting was held at the C. McKinnon home. Fifteen members and several visitors were present. A weiner roast was decided upon for the 24th of May. The tennis court will be put in shape for the summer. Meeting was then adjourned and lunch was served by two of the members.

Mrs. Jack Dixon and baby daughter of Calgary were weekend visitors at the J. H. Dixon home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stinchcolm a son, Arthur Roland, on April 21.

Mrs. E. Colewell and Mrs. O. Hauswirth and children were Sunday guests at the M. Vander Velde home.

Fleming Bros. are enjoying their new Champion car.

Mr. Walter Friesz arrived home this past Sunday after spending the winter in Missouri with his Mother and sister.

Mrs. R. Rudolph arrived home by plane after a month's holiday in Ontario.

Mrs. L. McKinnon has been confined in the hospital in Calgary for several weeks, but is much better at present.

The musical recital will be held in the Dalemead Hall on May 26. Be sure and come. You are welcome.

The Home and School meeting was held this past week. During the meeting they welcomed the new teacher Mrs. Neif of Calgary.

The flu is visiting in the district again. Hope it will soon be over for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhr of High River visited with their son and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and baby son have moved from the Dalemead teahouse to the H. Ward farm. Mr. Winter is still continuing teaching the High School.

REDEMPTION OF POOL RESERVES

The Alberta Wheat Pool expects to be able during the early part of June to issue cheques for the redemption of Pool reserves from Pool members who were 65 years of age or over last December and who have no longer any interest in farm land. The preparation for the payment has required a great deal of work, but it is now expected that this will largely be completed by the end of May and that the cheques will be in the mail early in June.

Big business often springs from the classifieds.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Up from Lima Peru, Clarence Van Tighem reports that he saw a beautiful senorita collar a traffic policeman and report, "That horrible man over there has been following me for four blocks."

The policeman looked at the man carefully and then gave the senorita his concentrated attention, reports Clarence. Then he put his one hand on her shoulder and said, "Senorita, if I were not on duty at this post, I assure you I would be following you, too."

A specialist, says Len Hill, is a man who can make a mountain out of his own mole-hill.

It seems George Riadon went to see an optometrist about glasses.

"These spectacles," said George, "are not strong enough."

"But sir," said the assistant, "those are No. 2."

"What is next to No. 2?" said George.

"No. 1."

"And after that?"

"After No. 1, sir, you'll need a dog."

Butch Bonitz: "That florist certainly keeps in touch with his slogan: 'Say it with flowers'."

Louie McKinnon "What's his method?"

Butch: "Well he sends me a bunch of for-get-me-nots with each bill."

George Freeman is telling all his friends at the Armouries these days about the two hula girls from the Samoan Islands who loved the same man - so they pulled straws for him.

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Gary Cooper and
Lilli Palmer

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MAY 16 and 17
"THE PERFECT
MARRIAGE"
David Niven and
Loretta Young

HIRTLE'S

LYALTA NOTES

At a recent gathering of Lyalta Community Club the Fastball Team of 1946 were presented with the East Beddington Trophy emblematic of the championship of the league. This trophy is up for annual competition and the Lyalta boys are hopeful of again claiming it in 1947.

The measles epidemic seems to have abated in the district.

Miss Proba De Neve has returned home having completed her Normal Course.

The Deeg Bros. are the first in this district with a new 1947 car, having purchased a new Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White were weekend visitors in Victoria travelling by T.C.A.

At a Ladies Meeting in Lyalta Hall April 30, with a large crowd in attendance, Mrs. G. Thurston of Nightingale was guest speaker, explaining to the local club, the aim and workings of Women's Institutes in Alberta. At the close of the meeting a vote was taken as to the advisability of forming an Institute, which was carried by a large majority. The election of officers to

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

R. Stanley, general manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool: "If the government of Canada permits the Canada they will do a great injustice manufacturing of oleomargarine in Canada who milk close to four million dairy cows and who have invested large sums of money in cows, buildings, equipment and land. It is estimated that some 17 per cent of the population of Canada, directly or indirectly, earn their living from the dairy industry."

Classified ads are many things to many people. They are buyers for one and sellers for others. They do big things for small costs.

be held, May 14.

The Advance Club has made a donation through Rev. Hunt of \$25, to be used in the care and special medicines of an European child.

On Sunday, May 4, Rev. H.E.D. Ashford was much enjoyed as he delivered a very enlightening sermon on Missionary Maintenance of the United Church.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kerestain left last week for an extended visit with relatives in the U.S.A.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. N. MacMillan was hostess to the U.F.W.A. ladies. There was a very good attendance answering roll call by naming their favorite house-plant. After routine business Mrs. G. Chartrand read the April bulletin, also a paper on Australia, giving many experiences of her sister who is living there. It was very interesting. Lunch was furnished by Mrs. K. Sammons and Mrs. H. Burne.

Buster Stott has bought the Damgard place and will farm this year. They will continue to live in Gleichen. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. McArthur entertained at tea. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. Thompson of Kelowna, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ostrum are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday morning at the Bassano Hospital.

J. A. Renaud has been in Calgary the past week on business. Miss Helen Bennett stayed with Mrs. Renaud during Mr. Renaud's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley and two girls of Olds, came Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Chartrand and family.

Mrs. Hall of Cardston has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Nelson and family.

Mrs. J. Wilson entertained a group of friends at tea Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. MacBean was hostess at a chicken dinner Friday evening. Mrs. J. Thomson, of Kelowna, B. C. was the guest of honor.

Mrs. G. McBean entertained a few friends at tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mrs. A. Quinell were Calgary visitors the end of the week.

Quite a few from this district attended the Physical Demonstration given at the Cluny Hall Friday evening by the girls of the Cluny High School. It was the first they had given, and was splendid. Much credit is due their instructor Miss Ellen Reinholdt.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary of the Legion held Thursday evening Mrs. R. K. Hunter resigned as President. Mrs. A. Peacock was elected President, and Mrs. R. K. Hunter was elected 1st Vice President. Mrs. C. R. McIntyre Chaplain, Mrs. J. A. McArthur reporter, Mrs. J. Bell and Mrs. Eli Woods visiting sick committee, and Mrs. R. K. Hunter and Mrs. C. Evans Auditors. It was decided to hold their regular meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Time) May 11. Conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A.

SAFETY TALK RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL NOTICE

A recent letter from C. Graham Anderson of Calgary indicated that a safety talk delivered by himself and R. J. Milligan in Calgary had commented upon in the Fire Engineering Journal of New York City.

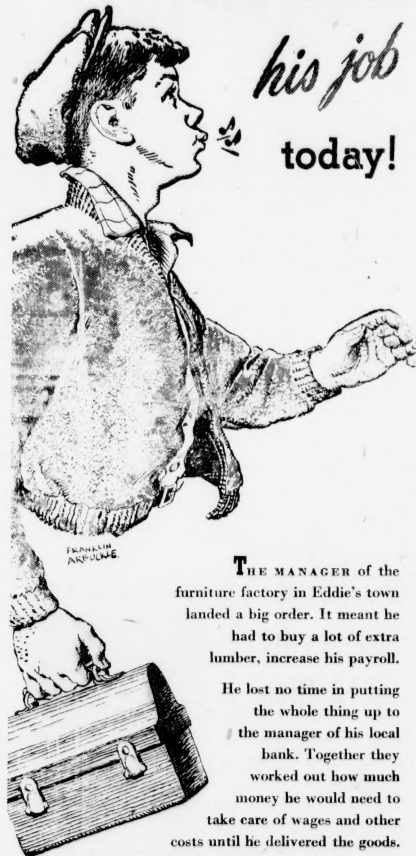
The write-up was as follows:

The Agricultural Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, Canada, recently held a Farm Safety and Fire Protection Short Course sponsored by the Calgary Board of Trade. The two-and-one-half-day course was in charge of C. Graham Anderson, Calgary District Agriculturist and R. J. Milligan, Strathmore, District Agriculturist, with the Calgary Department and the St. John Association cooperating.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERS
EDMONTON, April 25 (CP)—Membership in credit unions in Alberta in February increased by 400.

Increase in total assets of credit unions was \$67,000, and during the month loans to members were increased by \$150,000.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

With the coming of midnight on Sunday, Strathmore will be lining up with the majority of Alberta cities and towns, and going on Daylight Saving Time. This is bound to cause a great deal of comment one way and another.

Many and vocal will be the critics. Not so vocal, but probably just as many, will be those in favor of the scheme. There seem to be many kinds of arguments on all sides of the question, and everyone will feel quite correct in his own viewpoint.

On the whole, we really don't care much. We differ from those critics who seem to feel that tampering with the clocks is disturbing the eternal scheme of things—that it is wicked. After all, Standard Time is only a human invention arbitrarily imposed on the day, and it derives most of its merit because we are familiar with it.

We appreciate the argument advanced by at least one farmer recently when he suggested that we try to convince a "hawk" that it's eight o'clock when it's only seven. We're convinced that "haws" are unreasonable critics, but then, come Stampede time, they're going to go on double saving time to least in order that the farmer can get in to see the big parade. And the cows will give their milk in lots of time too.

On the other hand, we sympathize with the poor housewife who will now have her husband arrive home for lunch at noon Daylight Saving Time, and if her school-age children arrive home at noon Standard Time. We're

not sure whether the result will be confusion, or as one husband states: "No confusion . . . I'd simply be told to come home at one o'clock."

We also wonder how these businessmen will react when they are unable to have the morning's mail on their desk when they arrive at work. For now the mail can't help but be an hour later.

It seems too bad that if we are to be faced with this question annually, it could not be at least on a provincial basis. It would save a great deal of confusion, and a great deal of local brain racking.

Summer Beauty

We think that the writer who stated "To say that a place looks lovely in the spring is an compliment, but any town looks wonderful in the spring," had not seen, or lived in a small country town on the Canadian prairie.

There are few towns on the prairies that do not have a somewhat drab look in the winter-time. They have not much alternative in the rather stark, bleak, clearing type of winter we have here. But it is not every town on the prairies that can throw off its dreariness in the summer-time.

That is why we get such a particular kick when we see the branches budding out, and the buds leafing, and the grasses coming up from the ground, as they're doing at this time of year.

We've heard it said that: "You should see Strathmore in the summer time. . . . It looks grand then." And we quite agree. It does.

WEDDINGS

FREEMAN — MCKAY

On April 30, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, when Irene McKay of Olds became the bride of Harold Freeman of Strathmore, Rev. Ford performing the ceremony.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. Hetherington, and the matron of honor was Mrs. Nora Ingram. Mr. George Freeman acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with veil, and carried a sheaf of lilies. The matron of honor wore a blue floor length gown, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Empress Hotel. Rev. Ford proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Congratulatory telegrams from England were read by George Freeman.

The happy couple left for Victoria, after which they will reside in Calgary.

JONES — FIELDS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the parsonage of Crescent Heights United Church on May 2, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when Miss Leona Field of Calgary, formerly of Carlsbad, became the bride of Mr. Marwood Jones of Milo, Rev. H. C. Burkholder officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Carpenter, wore a gown of white satin and a floor length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Barbara Gillespie was bridesmaid and Mr. William Watts attended the bridegroom.

A reception for immediate friends was held at the home of Mrs. Melnychy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their future home in Milo.

CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Christensen and family of Skiff were Carlsland visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cote of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of his father, Mr. W. Cote. Darrell is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Calgary. Mrs. E. Stinson spent the weekend in Carlsland.

Jack Kennah had the misfortune of a field accident while tilling last week and although badly bruised he is progressing favorably.

A large crowd turned out Sunday evening for the Carlsland Students Union velder roast. The crowd was much larger than anticipated and there was a serious shortage of welders and beverages. A game of soft ball was played before the roast and everyone reported a good time.

About forty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Kennah to celebrate her 72nd birthday. Among those motoring from Calgary for the occasion were her daughter Mrs. of the Herald Staff, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Hewitt.

The hostess was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Robert Groves, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. R. Watson.

BERRY VALE W.I.

by Mrs. G. H.

The BerryVale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Morton on May 1st. Roll call was "My Favorite Bird," and the subject was "Trees by Mrs. Audrey Hilton.

Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. G. Dawson are going to canvass the district around Ardeno for the Canadian Cancer Society. Anyone of the members that are not called on are asked to kindly bring their donations to the next meeting on May 15th.

ROCKYFORD NOTES

Miss Patricia Horne of Kelowna, B.C., visited her aunts, Bernice and Marion Schafer for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Busmann and Mrs. Bert Horton attended a shower in Standard in honor of Miss Beverly Dahl whose marriage takes place on May the 10th.

Miss Betty Lou Schafer who is at tending Henderson's business college in Calgary has been home for a few days holiday with her folks.

Mr. Alex Bene of Tudor is away relieving the section foreman at Dnlroy. Mr. Bill Dawson, Bert Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Southall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gass on Sunday.

La Elne Browns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Browns, is up and around again after being confined to bed for six weeks or more. She is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Ed Young of Chancellor spent a day with the Busmanns last week. Rockyford and Nightingale had a whirl at the ball on Sunday, with Rocky coming out on top 13-8. We only hope it continues that way.

Thus, Inverarity was a visitor for a day or so last week. Tom is talking about buying a restaurant and starting a business of his own at Bowden.

Miss Jean Walker attended the horse show last week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Douglas of Rockyford motored to Lethbridge for the weekend.

Miss Mary Atwell, who has been supervising during this term at the Leyden School has now been replaced by a teacher.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Audrey Taylor. Roll call is "Vegetable Recipes" and the Subjects are "Farm Unions and Clubs" and "Grain".

Anyone having anything to enter in the Provincial Conference, please bring it to the next meeting. Anything may be entered in this conference.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and Myrtle Morton, to seven members.

Search is Underway for E. B. Bottles

E. B. Bottles, believed hiding in attics, basements and garages became subject for intensive search by Strathmore citizens.

Commonly known by full name of Empty Beer Bottles, this culprit is responsible for the present shortage of bottled brewery products, and consequently a reward of 20 cents per dozen is being offered for successful apprehension.

Housewives are taking the lead in this search for E. B. Bottles, realizing that recovery will serve a three-fold purpose. It will help consumers to get more of their favorite beverages; it will provide more space in cupboards, pantries, basements and garages, and it will put badly needed bottles back on the job and enable bottlers to continue full operation.

All citizens are urged to be on the lookout for the fugitive. His favorite haunting places around the home should be thoroughly searched, and in the event of apprehension, Deliveries Limited, Agents for Alberta Brewing Industry, should be notified.

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J. F. Booth, Ph.D., of Ottawa, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been elected president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Dr. Booth was brought up on farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1911. After serving as Agricultural Representative in Saskatchewan for a period he was appointed in 1921 Commissioner of the co-operation and Markets Branch for that province. A few years later he took post graduate work at Cornell University, N.Y., and subsequently became senior economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1929 he was appointed head, the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and since then has been a constructive worker in behalf of Canadian agriculture.

The Mott children were being put to bed.

"We love you mummy," said David, hugging her.

"Why do you love me, darling?"

"Cos we like your face."

"But it isn't much of a face," said mother.

That was a bit of a poser. David thought a moment. "But we've got used to it," he said.

FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

NEW KED CONTROL METHOD

(Experimental Farm News)

A new, effective, and simple method of ked, or sheep tick, control has been developed at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, during the past two years. A power sprayer, such as that used for warble fly control, has been used for applying the dip mixture. The sprayer generates 400 pounds pressure and no modification from warble fly equipment is required though a boom with three nozzles, instead of the single nozzle gun, speeds up the work. For treatment, the sheep are crowded into a pen, not over six feet wide, and the spray is applied from above them. If the fleeces are well saturated and the sheep are crowded together, the liquid will seep down the sides and on to the bellies.

It is recommended that spraying take place two to three weeks after shearing as at this time the dip can be applied safely, there is enough wool to hold the liquid, and not enough wool to require excessive amounts.

Standard commercial dipping preparations have been used successfully and DDT at a concentration of 1/2 of 1% has been tried and found to be very effective. At present prices the DDT is more expensive than standard commercial preparations. DDT in oil should never be used for spraying but the wettable types that can be mixed with water are very satisfactory. The amount of liquid required for spraying is about the same as that used for dipping; namely, 1/2 gallon per lamb, 3/4 gallon per ewe within one hour after shearing, and 1/2 gallon per mature sheep two months after shearing.

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CLUNY

by Mrs. B. R.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Goldsmith is improving in health while she is staying with her son, Mr. Bob Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn returned from a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Laing, recently.

A very lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Robertson in honor of Mary Kristene on April 23. After an afternoon of games and contests, the bride-to-be was presented with some very useful and lovely presents. She thanked those present in a few well-chosen words, following which a delicious lunch was served.

A very interesting W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James on May 1.

Two interesting speakers were present: Miss Norma Jean Hogg, who gave an interesting and educational talk on "Clothes and Your Figure," and Mrs. George Thurston, of Nightingale, acting W. I. Convener, who delivered an interesting talk on "The Blind Institute and its work." The two speakers were given a vote of thanks. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Prowse and Mrs. James.

Last week a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arkell to wish her a Happy Birthday. After an afternoon of games and contests a very delicious lunch was served.

On April 25th, the community gathered in the hall to bid farewell to a well-known and popular couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowicki, who left for their new home in Olds. The evening was spent in dancing and lasted till the wee small hours. At supper time, Mr. Beatty, on behalf of the community, presented the couple with some valuable and useful gifts, in well-chosen words, Frank and Ellen both thanked everyone.

The Bow Valley Central High School held a very successful dance last Friday in the hall under the auspices of the Cluny Board of Trade. Prior to the dance the girls gave Physical Training demonstration and really put on a good performance. Good work, girls.

Alice Nowicki is home from the University and we are glad to have her back.

Mrs. Beattie has two of her grandchildren visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion of Hussar were visitors at the Reinecke home last weekend.

CLUNY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STAGE SUCCESSFUL PHYSICAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION

Skill, dexterity, rhythm and muscle coordination were exhibited to a marked degree in the demonstration given on Friday evening in the Cluny Community Hall by the Girls' Class in Physical Training conducted by Ellen Reinholdt under the auspices of the Health and Recreation Branch of the Department of Education.

The Boys' Section of this class had to be discontinued at the end of December owing to the transfer of the boys' instructor to another part of the province. The boys however took part in the folk dancing section of the program and gave a very creditable performance.

Mr. Hutton of Calgary, Supervisor of Physical Training for the southern part of the province, was present and expressed great satisfaction with the progress shown in this first years work, and hoped the public display given would result in greatly increased participation in this activity during the coming year.

Mr. Tenove, high school teacher and boys' supervisor at the dormitory, acted as chairman in a very able and entertaining manner, and the very generous collection received at the close of the demonstration indicated considerable support and interest on the part of the audience. These funds will be used to add to the equipment for next year's work.

A high school dance was held following the display from which sufficient funds were realized to complete the requirements for the Students' Year Book, and altogether a pleasant and satisfactory evening was enjoyed.



Church Notes

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Strathmore - Alberta

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Langdon Church and S. S. 11:30 a.m.

Dairoy-Lyalla 3:00 p.m.

Kathryn 7:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Services May 11 at

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8:00 p.m.

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Sunday, May 11 10:30 Services, Eng-

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Rogationtide Service.

St. Andrew's, Gleichen

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CHANCELLOR NOTES

CHANCELLOR FORMS BALL CLUB

The Chancellor Baseball Club has had a couple of practices and will have another next Sunday, May 11th, when a manager will be appointed. We hope to have a game for Sunday May 11th.

The Club did not join the league this summer, but hope to play quite a number of games, probably with the odd team in the league, which otherwise would be idle.

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In loving memory of Dad, Mr. Oliver Wright, who passed away May 13, 1944. Ever remembered by Sally, Ada and Ernest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl of Drumheller announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Beverly Mae R. N., to Mr. Neil Dentin Halmes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Halmes of Lethbridge. The marriage will take place Saturday the tenth day of May at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Kuyten and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many beautiful flowers and for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Kuyten and Family

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FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta
Department of Agriculture

SEED SAWFLY TRAP STRIPS NOW

A sawfly outbreak is forecast for 1947 and one of the most urgent jobs in Alberta's sawfly area right now is the seeding of sawfly trap strips to protect the main wheat crop. The grubs are now in the stubble of last year's wheat fields and will emerge as flies in June to lay their eggs in the stand of wheat.

J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, warns that whether or not the summerfall is ready for seeding, trap strips should be seeded first of all. Seed two or three drill widths of early wheat into the infested stubble up along the sides of this year's wheat crop. If seeded shallow in the moist stubble land now, these strips will develop fast enough to repel most of the eggs from all the sawflies that will presently emerge from the stubble field. There will then be little or no harm to the main crop.

A half day's seeding of trap strips now will pay off handsomely this fall. Those who have adopted this practice find it a real crop saver.

FIELD CUTWORMS

The Goose Lake Line from Irricana to Alaskan is within the area of probable severe pale western cutworm infestation this Spring. Any fields which were disturbed during the moth flight last summer from August 15 to September 15 either by harvesting, pasturing or dirt soil are likely to be infested. Fly. Newly hatched cutworms can be destroyed in the open field if, after they have started to feed and develop, their food supply is destroyed for a time by cultivation. The Spring cultivation should be delayed until weeds and volunteer grain are from 1 to 2 inches above the ground. At this time the whole field should be thoroughly cultivated and all growth destroyed. Seeding should take place only after a delay of 10 days from the time cultivation is completed. These starvation directions must be followed accurately. These larger cutworms cannot be starved that is growth 6 inches tall and do not expect to get control by tillering and seeding at the same time with no 10 day delay. Stubble fields almost certainly will be infested and therefore grain should not be planted on stubble without using starvation control. Last Spring some farmers east of Youngstown lost up to 500 acres, others reseeded three times. The booklet "Pale Western Cutworm Control" can be obtained from this newspaper or K. H. Walker at Youngstown.

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SOWING FLAX

An increased acreage of flax is indicated for Alberta in 1947, and those who have had little previous experience with this crop may have difficulty in setting the drill for efficient seeding.

As a general recommendation, officials of the Field Crops Branch suggest that 25 pounds or one-half bushel of seed per acre will be sufficient. On the open prairies of Southern Alberta where the larger seeded Bison is grown, somewhat less seed can be planted. The larger seed of Bison with its fewer seeds per bushel, will itself allow for lighter seeding in the drier sections of the province. Under irrigation the rate might be increased to 40 pounds per acre. In central and northern Alberta 25 to 35 pounds of Redwing usually results in a satisfactory stand.

Before starting to plant, the seed drill should be carefully checked. If there is any variation in the flow of seed between spouts, adjustments should be made. Small flax seeds flow like water and what might have appeared as minor differences in the rate of seeding between drills with cereals may be a major problem in planting flax. It would be well to try out the drill with a paper bag tied on each spout to ensure uniform planting so that adjustments can be made.

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World Wheat Agreement Hits Snag

The international wheat conference held in London, England, was concluded without an agreement being reached. The matter of price range proved to be a highly controversial one. The proposed price range for four crop years was as follows:

	Price Range
	Minimum Maximum
1947-48	1.40 1.80

1948-49 1.30 1.70
1949-50 1.20 no maximum
1950-51 1.10 no maximum

Note: Prices given in this table were to be in Canadian funds for 1 northern wheat at Fort William.

The British representatives led five of the 15 importing nations in opposing the minimum prices of \$1.20 and \$1.10 per bushel. They stated that the world must face much lower prices for wheat than those which rule at the present, but said they wanted to see these lower prices achieved in a manner which would protect the producers against hardship. The scheme proposed, they contended, did not enable the price to go down to a reasonable figure sufficiently quickly. The British also objected to no maximum prices being included for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51.

It is understood that the price range included in the proposal was mainly the idea of the United States, but apparently the exporting nations agreed thereto. Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner at London, made a proposal that a fixed price for the first year of operation of the agreement would be more realistic and appropriate than the suggested range. He said that it was a big project to which the various governments have put their hands, and it was very important that an agreement be achieved which would have the best possible chance of continuing successful operation.

At the present time the demand for wheat exceeds the available supply. This creates a situation in which the sellers are in the most advantageous position but the British maintain that there will be a change before long and wheat prices are bound to come down.

The unsatisfactory ending to the wheat conference has created something akin to jubilation among those in favor of a "no interference" policy in wheat marketing. The experience of the years, however, would lead to the conclusion that sooner or later Europe will re-establish its agricultural

ure, wheat production will return to a more normal condition, surplus will accumulate and fierce competition in wheat selling develop. Unless some satisfactory plan is worked out a return to abnormally low prices may well develop.

It was in September 1938, that a prominent Rotterdam grain firm issued the following statement:

"It appears that no exporting country can export a bushel of wheat without some sort of subsidy. There is no country in the world, either in the exporting or importing countries, which can produce wheat at a price arrived at in free competition without government assistance. The importing countries do not wish to have imports of foreign wheat at low prices. In other words, there is nobody in the whole world who has any interest in low prices at all, and yet, prices are low, very low. All this seems 'stark lunacy.' If this system should be continued there must arrive a point or later when it will break down, when complete chaos will reign in the world of wheat. There will be a regular wheat-war, a war which will certainly not contribute to create an atmosphere favorable to a better political feeling all around the world. What is the use of such a mad race to get as much as possible of the share of exports when the total is strictly limited and when the lowering of prices can only increase wheat consumption by the relatively small amount used for feeding?"

Wheat farmers certainly do not want a repetition of the conditions as described in the above paragraph.

ARDENODE

— by Mrs. H. S. —

Miss Joan Brook of Calgary, is home spending a month's holiday, where she hopes to enjoy lots of sunshine and fresh air, and enjoy a complete rest.

Mr. C. O. Dawson entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Boissevain and Mrs. Oliver Wright all of Strathmore.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. G. W. Godfrey being in hospital, but we sincerely hope she will make a speedy recovery and will be at home very soon.

Mr. Donald Knox of Vancouver is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson.

Miss Ethel Lewis spent Tuesday visiting in Calgary.

Several people of the district took in the Horse Show held in Calgary last week.

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Hugh Allen, president of the A. L. C. points out that the British bacon ration has been reduced to 2 ounces per person per week—4 small slices. He says the British bacon ration depends on Western Canada. He points out that farmers can make 25 per cent more by feeding grain to hogs than by selling it into commercial channels, and that after including all costs of hog production, Canada has contracted to supply Britain with 350 million pounds of bacon this year and 400 million pounds next year.

STANDARD NEWS

by Mrs. R. G.

Last Tuesday April 29 the ladies of the community met in the K. P. Hall to honor Mrs. Ferguson (nee Phoebe Watson) a recent bride-elect. Mrs. E. Envo'dsen was the mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Story proposed the toast to the bride. After a short program a very delicious lunch was served by the ladies on the committee.

The gifts were then opened and passed around. Mrs. Ferguson thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts and invited them to visit her at her new home at Eckville.

Miss Beverly Dahl was guest of honor at a shower held in the K. P. Hall on Friday May 2. Mrs. Knowlton was Mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Alex Christensen proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Lee, who was the last supervisor of the "Girls Club" to which Beverly belonged, gave a short address. A very nice program was enjoyed followed by a lovely lunch. The tables were gay with spring panes.

The many gifts were unwrapped and passed. Beverly in her sweet manner thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts and the enjoyable afternoon. She invited all to visit her. We were all very happy to see Beverly looking so well after a long illness.

Mr. Arne Nelsen and his fiancée, Miss Evelyn Nelsen visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelsen last weekend. Arne with a group of other University students will soon leave for Northern regions where they will be doing geological survey.

Mrs. J. G. Hansen of Calgary is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chris Nelsen.

Miss Cella Myrtha visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley and daughters Patsy and Norma visited relatives and friends at Rockyford. Standard and Gleichen last weekend.

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Local News Items

Miss Dorothy Scott arrived in Strathmore on Sunday to take over her new duties as teacher of Grade 1 in the Strathmore School. Miss Scott replaces Miss Joan Garrett, who has been supervisor in this room for some months.

Plans are afoot to put the tennis courts at the W.L.D. in shape, and hopes some play for the year. It is hoped that there may be sufficient players to have a small tournament early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairbairn and Percy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton, all of Calgary, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes.

Mrs. A. M. Moore spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisacre entertained on Wednesday evening, April 30, on the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary. A very happy evening was had by all.

Miss Georgia Chapman and Mr. Blaine Chapman are spending most of this week in Calgary where Blaine is competing in the music festival. He will compete in the Edmonton festival the week following.

Installation of gas storage tanks was made at Modern Motors this week. Many of the younger generation had a wonderful time jumping into the hole, and then finding they were "trapped" by the steep walls.

Miss Margaret Gordon was not up to par for a couple of days early this week, and was relieved at school by Miss Joan Garrett.

Miss Myrtle Harwood is home again after some six years spent with the Civil Service at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Swensson are around the district again, having arrived at their home in Calgary again after spending a very enjoyable winter holiday in the States. They drop the return trip, and found the roads not too bad after they left B. C. and crossed into Alberta.

Ralph Martin is driving the school bus on the Cheadle run these days.

Since Blaine Chapman is singing in the finals of the Calgary Musical Festival on Friday evening, the concert by the Strathmore Community Council Chorus will be presented as arranged in Cheadle on May 9, but Mrs. J. Kennedy and Miss Joan Garrett at the piano replacing Miss Chapman, and with G. H. Patrick taking over Mr. Blaine Chapman's songs.

Mrs. Morley Deane and family have arrived in Strathmore from Regina, and together with Morley, they have been busy getting settled in the old Walker house on Fifth Street. Mr. Deane is employed at Baldwin Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wills have the latter's brother, Mr. Peter Gabara of Calgary, visiting them.

Mrs. Fred Thurston is visiting friends in Edmonton during the week.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy was a visitor to Maple Creek early in the week.

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NEW TEACHERS IN WHEATLAND

Following the end of the term at Normal School in Calgary, seven newly graduated teachers were secured to fill vacancies on the teaching staff in the Wheatland School Division. Duties of the new teachers commenced on May 5.

New teachers in the group are Miss Joan Bradley at Akenastad, Miss Dorothy Sherring at Leyden, Miss Evelyn Gordon at Brushy Lake, Miss Joan Martin at Alivax, Miss Ella Wende at Hinds, and Miss Dorothy Scott at Strathmore.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

We have heard in recent months contradictory reports about whether the people of Britain and Europe were well or poorly fed, about whether Britain and other countries were rapidly reviving, or whether they were slipping further back, and about what the chances were for Canada to sell wheat and other products to Europe in the future. The Seale Grain Company, therefore, sometime ago decided to send me to Britain and Europe to observe at first hand just what the conditions were.

After some weeks away I have returned with many vivid impressions about what I saw and heard in those countries. For the benefit of the readers of this column, I will relate from time to time what I have seen, and I will take the liberty of making suggestions which I think should be adopted in order to help Europe once again to resume her rightful place as the greatest market for Canada's products.

The most vivid and first impression I wish to convey is that Canada is the best country in the whole world in which to be living today. Our people are far far better fed than those in Europe and the opportunities here for success, for prosperity and advancement, are miles and miles ahead of any opportunities in Britain or in the other countries of Europe.

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M. B. Garrett,
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Strathmore, Inc.

APPLICATIONS

for the office of policemen for the Town of Strathmore will be received by the Secretary Treasurer up to and including May 12, 1947. State age, experience, qualifications.

M. B. Garrett,
Secretary Treasurer,
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NOTICE

Residents of Strathmore, owning dogs are requested to take notice that dog licenses are now payable at the Town Hall. M. B. Garrett, Sec.-Treas. 3m27c

UNITED CHURCH CHECKS (Continued from Page One)

of hands at the meeting indicated the board was in favor of an organ. It was moved by Dr. Giffin and Mr. Garrett that the matter be referred to the congregation at a meeting to be held May 15 following the evening service.

A motion then carried that the congregation members be contacted by circular letter endeavoring to attract as

large representation as possible.

It was felt by those expressing opinions that an organ would complete the appearance of this very attractive church. The main object of referring the matter to the congregation was the fact that at a previous annual meeting the congregation had requested the building of a new manse. Rev. Hamilton, however, expressed his preference of purchasing an organ to a new manse.

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